

FILES TRANSFER BETWEEN A REMOTE HOME SERVER  
AND A LOCAL SERVER

ABSTRACT

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According to the invention, in a remote  
computer 17, a method for providing a file comprises the  
steps of receiving a request for this file, identifying  
this file as being stored in a distant server 11,  
10 requesting the distant server to send the file,  
identifying this file as being used, and forwarding this  
file.

Further, in a local server 11, a method for  
transferring a file from a home server 17 comprises the  
steps of receiving a request for this file, this request  
comprising the home server identification, checking that  
this file is not locally stored, requesting this file to  
the home server, identifying the file as being locally  
used, and forwarding said file.